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HUMOROUS.

RICH SCENE.—A short time since a gentleman and lady fresh from Vermont, visited our city for the laudable purpose of getting "fixed for life" (i. e.) married. After the ceremony was duly performed, according to law and doctrine, the newly married couple repaired to one of our first-class hotels and took lodging for the night. Instead of shutting off the gas, he blew out the light and went to bed. In a short time the disagreeable smell of the gas began to spread through the house, and the servants were dispatched in all directions to find out from whence it proceeded. After some search they traced the odor to the room of the happy couple, and knocked at the door, which was locked; they asked what was the matter. "Matter! nothing. What are you disturbing me for?" "B-gone."

The smell of gas increased, and at last the domestic burst open the door, and shut off the gas, the spouse all the time scolding like a "un."
"Why didn't you shut off the gas?" inquired one of the servants.
"Gas! gas! what! I haven't seen no gas! I blowed out the light, that's all."
"Well, did not you smell something strange?"
"Why, yes," replied the new husband, "that I supposed it was a natural consequence of getting married!"—*South Boston Gazette.*

PAT AND THE ALPHABET.—The following rich scene occurred recently in one of our private schools:
"Ah, Pat! Pat!" exclaimed the school mistress to a thick-headed urchin into whose muddy brain she was attempting to beat the alphabet. "I'm afraid you'll never learn anything. Now what's that letter, eh?"
"Sure, I don't know, ma'm," replied Pat. "I thought you'd recollect that."
"Why, ma'm?"
"Because it has a dot over the top of it."
"Och, ma'm. I mind it well, but sure I don't know it's a 'y'!"
"Well, now remember Pat, it is 'y'!"
"You ma'm?"
"No, no—not 'y', but 'i'!"
"Not 'i', but you, ma'm—how's that?"
"Not 'i', but you, block head!"
"Oh yis, faith, low I have it, ma'm. You mean to say that I, but you are a block head!"
"Fool!" exclaimed the pedagogue, almost bursting with rage.

There is a story of a couple of western hunters, which is well worth telling. Their names were Hoffman and Cowan. Both were excellent shots and not a little given to boasting of their skill. One day they went on a deer hunting expedition, and after getting into the woods where they expected to find deer, they separated. Shortly after Hoffman heard Cowan's gun fire off, when he immediately went over to the spot where he heard the report, expecting to help Cowan hang up a deer. Finding Cowan busy engaged in loading his gun, he shouted out—
"Hallo, Cowan, what did you shoot at just now?"

"None of your business; go along over the hill!"
Surprised by this short and crusty reply, Hoffman looked around and discovered a calf among the bushes. Again he enquired—
"I say, Cowan, did you shoot at the calf?"

"Yes, I did, but it is none of your business."

"Why, what made you shoot at it?"
"Why I took it for a deer."

"Well, did you hit it?"
"No I missed it."

"How did you miss it?"
"Why, I was'n't sure that it was'n't a calf."

"You are a pretty specimen of a hunter," rejoined Hoffman, "to shoot at a calf for a deer, and miss it at that."

"Don't make a fool of you," replied Hoffman, "I shot at it just as you would if it was a deer, and miss it if it was a calf."

Nothing out of Ireland of the "bull" species is a better specimen than this.

FORBES.

"KEEP TO THE RIGHT."

"Keep to the right," as the law directs, For such is the law of the road, Keep to the right, whoever expects Securely to carry life's load.

Keep to the right with God and the world, Nor wander, though felly allures; Keep to the right, nor ever be hurried From what by the statute is yours.

Keep to the right, within and without— With stranger, and kindred, and friend; Keep to the right, nor harbor a doubt That all will be well in the end.

Keep to the right, whatever you do, No claim but your own on the way; Keep to the right, and stick to the truth From morn till the close of the day.

INFLUENCE.

Drop follows drop, and swells With rain the sweeping river; Words follow word, and tell A truth that lives forever.

Flake follows flake, like spirits Whose wings the wind discover; Thought follows thought and lights The realm of mind forever.

Beam follows beam, to cheer The cloud the belt would shiver; Throb follows throb, and fear Gives place to joy forever.

The drop, the flake, the beam, Teach us a lesson ever; The word, the thought, the dream, Impress the soul forever.

THE OLD LOG HUT.

Down by the river our log hut stands, Where father and mother once dwelt, And the old door latch that was worn by our hands.

And the church wherein we knelt, Years, years have passed since that happy time, But the river keeps rolling along, And the rippling sound on the mossy bank Is singing the same old song.

Now, now, now the boat, Gently down the stream, And all that's past is gone, you know, The future is but a dream.

There stands the tree we used to climb, And the nail with its rolling din, And the old wharf-boat, there it used to float Where the school-boys used to swim, High grass grows on the master's grave, And the river keeps rolling along.

Are singing the same old song, Now, now, now the boat, Gently down the stream, All that's past is gone, you know, The future is but a dream.

WISCONSINIAN PROVERBS.

From the New York Spirit of the Times.
The Major's First Declaration.

"I always," said the Major, slowly filling his glass, "what you might call a bashful man among the women. I am as bold as a lion with the men, but some how, when I find myself in the company of ladies, I feel my valor 'ozing out at my finger's ends.' It's a kind of constitutional weakness of mine, decidedly provoking to myself, and troublesome to my friends, and what's worse, I don't get rid of it, and on this account it was most likely that I lived to be twenty-eight, and had never made love to mortal woman."

"Well, about that time (when I had celebrated my twenty-eighth birthday) the old gentleman (that is the Major's senior) had a claim against government that needed 'nursing,' and so he sent me on to Washington to attend to it."

"He gave me letters to several Hon. M. C.'s with instructions never to stop working 'em until I got the bill passed; so they would probably take some time, he recommended me to a 'quiet boarding house,' where I would find 'all the comforts of home,' cheerfully furnished at the rate of five dollars a week. The boarders were numerous, but select, comprising, I was surprised to find, quite a number of claimants besides myself, and all equally sure of success. But a most lovely vision, the very first day at dinner, put all claims and claimants out of my head. Oh, what radiant, breathing beauty! 'The rose,' said the Major, falling into a poetical vein, 'the rose blended with the lily in her complexion, and her eyes—Oh, heaven! I can't describe her eyes! But there she sat right before me, and I had to stare at her, do what I would. By Jove, my boy, just you fall in love right off at first sight, as I did, and sit opposite your innamorata at dinner, and—well, you won't eat much, I'll warrant; any how I didn't that day. That night I didn't sleep much either. I did n't know the lady's name, and I was too fearful of discovering my feelings to ask any one, but I resolved to wait patiently for an introduction. 'And then,' thinks I, 'I'll go in for her, that is, if she ain't married, and I'll win her too.'"

I had noticed at dinner, that a pale, meek appearing little gentleman, who sat beside her, seemed by his attentions likely to prove a rival, but I felt that if I could only conquer my foolish timidity, my personal attractions, (here the Major gave an approving glance at the opposite mirror), would carry the day. The next evening I got an introduction.

"Captain Brown," (I was only Captain then), said the landlady, 'allow me to introduce you to Mrs. Triplett.'"

"Widow," thinks I, and I entered rather timidly into a conversation. I felt all the old awkwardness return upon me, and so I let her do all the talking, simply because I had no 'thing to say. At length a bright smile struck me.

"Madam," said I, 'those are beautiful bracelets of yours.' (she wore a pair of braided hair.)

"Yes," said she with a sign, 'my hair of my late husband.' Poor man, he has gone to a better home!"

"Ah! ha!" thinks I, 'a widow for sure!'

Well, I redoubled my attentions, saying 'nothing to nobody,' so fearful was I of being suspected, and I even carried my caution so far as at all times to avoid the presence of the meek gentleman, whose name even I did not inquire after, and as we never happened to meet at an opportune moment, I got no introduction to him, and this sort of things pleased me, and so the time passed away, until at length my bill passed also, and I must go.

The evening previous to my departure I concocted a beautiful speech in which, in choice language, I offered my hand, heart and fortune, to the blooming widow.

The next morning, assuming as brave an exterior as possible, (in fact, I believe I had all the outward bearing of the lion,) I stroled into the parlor, and by good luck I found the lady of my affections alone. Like a swimmer who plunges at once into the stream, I began my oration immediately on entering the room.

"Madam," said I, 'I hardly know in what term to—'—here the d—d queer feeling in the legs that I always have when I am particularly embarrassed, came upon me powerfully, and I lost all presence of mind.

"The fact is," said I, 'that I'm going off in the morning, and before I leave this spot, I—that is—(Oh, Lord, how my head swam!)—You see, here I fell on my knees and seized both her hands. 'The fact is—I love you awfully—there's no cure for it—it's worse than fever and shakes—it is—Oh, I hope you love me—do you?'

"Young man," said a stern voice behind me, 'what are you saying to my wife?' I sprang up, and saw the meek little man frowning like a thunder cloud right before me.

"Why!" cried I, turning to the lady, 'I thought you were a widow!'

"This," said she, sweetly, 'is Mr. Triplett, my second husband.'

"Well," said I, 'what did he do?'

"Oh, Lord," said the Major, 'I don't know what he did, I fainted.'

A GEORGIA WEDDING.

The preacher was prevented from taking his part in the ceremony, and a newly created Justice of the Peace, who chanced to be present, was called upon to officiate in his place. The good man's knees began to tremble, for he had never a time knelt and did not know where to begin. He had no 'Georgia Justice,' or any other book from which to read the marriage service. The company was arranged in a semi-circle, each one bearing a tallow candle. He thought over everything he had ever learned even to—

"Thirty days has September, April, June, and November, But all in vain, he could recollect nothing that suited the occasion. A suppressed titter all over the room admonished him that he must proceed with something and in an agony of desperation he began—

"Know all men by these presents, that I—here he paused and looked up to the ceiling, while a voice in the corner of the room was heard to say—

"He is drawing a deed for a tract of land," and they all laughed.

"In the name of God, amen!" he began again, only to hear another voice in a loud whisper, say,

"He is making his will; I thought he couldn't live long, he looks so powerfully bad."

"Now I lay me down to sleep I pray—

was the next essay, when some erudite gentleman remarked—

"He is not dead, but sleeping."

"Oh yes! Oh yes!" continued the Squire.

A voice replied: 'Oh no! Oh no! don't let's.'"

Some person out of doors, sung out, 'Come into court!' and the laughter was general.

The bride was near fainting—the Squire was not far from it; but being an indelible, he began again—

"To all singular, the Squire—

"Let's run, he's going to levy on us," said two or three at once.

Here a gleam of light flashed across the Squire's face; he ordered the bride and groom to hold up their hands, and in a solemn voice said—

"You, and each of you, do solemnly swear in the presence of the present company, that you will perform towards each other, all and singular, the functions of husband and wife, as the case may be to the best of your knowledge and ability, so help you God."

"Good as when!" exclaimed the father of the bride.

Autobiography of a Country Doctor.

The following sketch of a country doctor, from the February number of the Knickerbocker, is decidedly rich:

"I knocked at the door, but no answer. I knocked furiously, and at last a night-cap appeared from the chamber window, and a woman's voice squeaked out—

"Who's there?"
"The Doctor," to be sure; you sent for him. What the dogs is the matter."

"Oh it's no matter, doctor. Ephraim is better. We got a little 'steered kind o' Gin him 'sawd num, and he slept kind o' sound, but he's woke up now."

"How much laudanum did he swallow?"
"Only two drops. 'Taint hurt him none. Wonderful bad storm to-night."

The doctor turns away, buttoning up his overcoat under his throat, to seek his home again, and tries to whistle away his mortification and anger, when the voice calls—

"Doctor, Doctor!"
"What do you want?"
"You won't charge nothin' for this visit, will you?"

ADVERTISING FOR NOTHING.—We observe a paragraph going round the newspapers, about the Messrs. Stewart, of New York city, having again been swindled by a lady in the purchase of two cashmere shawls, valued at \$700 each; she leaves two \$1000 bills, which proved to be counterfeit, and received \$600 change in good money.

To a "man up a tree," instead of the Messrs. Stewart being swindled, this looks like an attempt on their part, or on the part of some city reporter, to swindle newspapers out of regular advertisements, and if so is a contemptible trick, of which so wealthy a house should be ashamed.

About a year ago, it was said, and the paragraph went all over newspaperdom, that the firm had been so cheated out of a shawl and \$400 in good money. Now, forsooth, they have been taken in to the extent of two shawls and \$600. Tell it to marines! There is probably not a syllable of truth in the anecdote. It is only the last mode of keeping before the public, without incurring the expense of a general advertising system. Indeed, if once or twice a year, the Messrs. Stewart can be certain of a paragraph, about costly shawls, and extensive establishment, and polite clerks, going all round the press for nothing, they can well afford to make arrangements in advance for a stolen shawl, or a counterfeit bill, and then make money by the operation.

It is a cute trick, but one that is neither honorable or honest.

Natchez Courier.

JAMES B. WHITE, M.D.,
Late of Columbia, Ky., and now of
CHAS. ORCHARD.

Is a Graduate of Transylvania University, and has practiced his profession for about twenty years amongst us, and in some of our families, with success. We consider him a scientific, safe and good Physician and Surgeon, kind and attentive to his patients, and pretty certain to win and maintain their confidence. For several years past he has blended the Hydro-pathic System with the old mode of established practice, where it seemed proper to do so, and his success has been good, under either mode of treatment, or when combining them.

We regard him as a safe and able man, in the practice of his profession, and cheerfully recommend him to those in want of a good Physician.

S. G. FUDRATH, Z. WHEAT,
S. D. JOHNSON, TIMOTHY CRAYVEN,
ROBERT T. COFFEY, C. M. WHEAT,
BEN. S. COFFEY, ELI WHEAT,
SAM. M. COFFEY, W. M. FRANKS,
J. Z. WHEAT, M.D., P. C. HARRIS,
J. HARRIS, S. WHITE,
Columbia, Nov. 1852 (dec 17)

Foot and Shoe Manufactury!

J. P. THOREL,
HAVING concluded to remain in Danville, begs leave to announce to his friends and the public that he has taken the shop formerly occupied by Jas. Bentley, two doors above Caldwell's corner, where he will be always found ready and willing to make to order,

BOOTS AND SHOES
In the most Fashionable Style, Or in any other style to suit the wishes of those who patronize him. He has now on hand a good stock of FASHIONABLE BOOTS of his own manufacture, which he will sell on favorable terms.

Being himself an experienced workman, he is determined by employing none but the best hands and using none but the best materials, to merit a share of patronage, and give satisfaction to all his customers.

oct 8, '52

JEWELRY.
A LARGE lot of JEWELRY which I will sell cheaper for cash than ever was sold in this place.

JOHN HAYT.

LOOK AT YOUR FEET.

W. HYDE
RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has taken the shop heretofore occupied by Mr. Jones O'NEILL, and having purchased that gentleman's entire stock of Leather, Findings, &c., he is well prepared to make to order in fashionable style,

BOOTS AND SHOES
Of every description. As he will employ none but superior workmen, use none but the best materials, and sell on as favorable terms as any shop in the city, he feels confident of giving satisfaction to Mr. O'NEILL's customers and as many others as may choose to patronize him.

Sign of the Golden Boot.
Harrodsburg Ploughboy copy 6t and charge his office.

Dissolution.
THE partnership heretofore existing under the style of JAS. BENTLEY & CO. was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to the concern are requested to come forward and make payment immediately, as one of the firm intends leaving the State.

JAS. BENTLEY & CO.
sept 11, 1852

Fancy Articles.
EVERY thing in the line of Fancy Articles that can be called for, low for cash, at

J. HAYT'S.

REVIEWS
A LARGE assortment of New Music for sale by
WM. M. STOUT,
Sign of the Big Book and Mortar.
Danville, Nov 12

First and Last Call!
ALL those knowing themselves indebted to T. J. SHINDLEBOWER, are requested to come forward and settle immediately. Must have the money! dec 31-3t

DR. GUYSTON'S
IMPROVED EXTRACT OF
Yellow Dock & Sarsaparilla.

The original and only genuine preparation for the permanent cure of Consumption and Diseases of the Lungs, when they are supposed to be affected by the too free use of Mercury, Iron, Quinine, &c. &c.

It will Cure, without fail, SCROFULA OR KING'S EVIL, CANCERS, TUMORS, Eruptions of the Skin, ERYSIPELAS, GONORRHOEA, SORE-THROAT, RINGWORM OR TETTER, SCALD HEAD, RHEUMATISM, PAINS IN THE JOINTS, OLD SORES AND ULCERS, STERILITY OF THE GRAVDS, GOUT, SYPHILIS, DYSENTERY, SALT RHEUM, DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS, LOSS OF APPETITE, DISEASE ARISING FROM THE USE OF MERCURY, PAIN IN THE SIDE AND SHOULDERS, GENERAL DEBILITY, DROPSY, LEUCORRHOEA, JAUNDICE, AND COSTIVENESS.

The Best Female Medicine Known!
The Shaker Prepared "YELLOW DOCK" and the "RED HONDERAS SARSAPARILLA," are the invaluable medical agents from which Dr. Guyston's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla is formed, and the laboratory of Dr. Guyston's has given us the virtues of these roots in their perfection. His preparation contains all the restorative properties of the roots, combined and concentrated in their utmost strength and efficacy.

Experiments were made in the manufacture of this medicine, until it was found that it could not be further improved.

Accordingly, we find it resorted to, almost universally, in cases of Erysipelas, Scrofula, and various complaints, for general prostration of all the vital powers, and all those tormenting diseases of the skin so trying the patience, and so injurious to health.

Syphilis, Scrofula, Mercurial complaints, Cancer, Gout, Rheumatism, and a vast variety of other disagreeable and dangerous diseases are speedily and perfectly cured by the use of this medicine.

Saline, Mich., Oct. 6, 1851.
MR. JOHN D. PARK—Dear Sir: I am with unutterable feelings of gratitude that I am able, through the Divine Providence of God, and by the wonderful agency of that excellent medicine, "Guyston's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla," to give you a few symptoms of my most hopeless case.

In the winter of 1850, I was attacked with a severe pain, which was gradually extending through the whole right side and leg; at the same time, a total prostration of my physical system, also, my leg had shrunk to about two-thirds of its common size. I procured the attendance of a skillful practitioner, who pronounced my disease one of the worst forms of complaint. He said my case was not easily handled, but prescribed for me. I remained under his treatment until I was satisfied he could not help me. I then procured of your agent at this place, W. A. Beers, two bottles of Guyston's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, from which I received a vast amount of benefit.

After having taken four bottles more I was able to pursue my business without any inconvenience, and have been since that time a well man, while but a short time since I was confined to my bed three-fourths of the time; and I cannot ascribe the return of my health to any other cause than by the agency of that truly valuable medicine, Guyston's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla.

HASSEL VURPER.

Saline, Oct. 14, 1851.
MR. J. D. PARK—Dear Sir—I send you the foregoing certificate, so far as an acquaintance with his case, it is all true. I procured it, thinking it might be a benefit to you and the afflicted. You have the privilege of using it as you think best. Yours, W. A. BEERS.

The following letter is from a highly respectable Physician, who enjoys an extensive practice:

NAYAK, Stark Co., O., Nov. 1, 1851.
Dr. J. D. PARK—Dear Sir:—Dr. Guyston's Extract of Sarsaparilla. This medicine has been prescribed by me for the last three years, with good effect, in general debility, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic and Nervous diseases. In all Female complaints it certainly is unequalled.

In the use of this medicine the patient constantly gains strength and vigor, a fair worthy of great consideration. It is pleasant to the taste and smell, and can be used by persons with the most delicate stomachs, with safety, under any circumstances. I am speaking from experience, and to the afflicted I advise its use.

DR. J. S. LEPPER.

Extract of a letter from an extensive Merchant in Neneah, Wis.
NENEAH, Wis., Oct. 26th, 1851.

MR. JOHN D. PARK—Dear Sir: I am out of your "WATER-BALSAAM Wild Cherry," and Dr. Guyston's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla." Please forward a supply immediately. Your Balsam of Wild Cherry worked to a charm here; not a bottle failed of affording immediate relief, and in every instance but one (an old gentleman of 71 years of age), it cured, and the Yellow Dock has done equally well. I took three bottles myself, last fall, and enjoyed perfect health last winter, for the first time for eleven years, being troubled with a severe eruption of the skin, which laid me up from two weeks to four months every winter and spring until last winter.

My wife, a brother merchant and a particular friend of mine, took two bottles of the Yellow Dock for a Scrofulous Eruption, which has worked an entire cure. My store is corner of 4th and Walnut streets, from Pickens & Ryan, Albany.

Yours, respectfully,
CHARLES E. CASE.

In quart bottles, \$1 per bottle, or 6 bottles for \$5. Sold by JOHN D. PARK, Corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, Cincinnati, to whom all orders can be addressed.

For sale also by
A. S. McGRORTY, Danville.
J. Hatch, Harrodsburg.
S. A. Hatch, Stanford.
M. Harris, Crab Orchard.
J. A. Burton, Perryville.
J. C. Lyons, Springfield.
Jas. Dismukes, Lancaster.
Harris & Hedges, Lexington.
C. M. Wheat, Columbia.
Wm. Lucas, Jamestown.
J. E. Cosson, Somerset.
Walt & Brothers, Harrodsburg.
H. Huffer, Monticello.
J. C. Williams, Mt. Vernon.
dec 3, '52

CUMBERLAND HOUSE,
East Side of the Public Square,
DANVILLE, KY.
R. C. HARRIS, Proprietor.
Somerset, Jan 14, '53

YATES HOUSE,
HARRISBURG, KY.

HAVING purchased the property lately occupied by Mrs. Mullins, upon the street leading in from Lexington, I would inform the citizens and traveling public, that I am repairing and furnishing the house with entire new and neat furniture, of the latest style, and will keep

Horses, Buggies and Hacks, constantly to hire. My House and Stables will, at all times, be furnished with the best; my servants polite and attentive. Having experience in both branches of business, I hope to merit a liberal share of patronage.

dec 31 '52-6m
J. W. YATES.

EAGLE HOTEL
RE-OPENED.

JOHN A. PETTY.
FORMERLY of the "McKee House," at Lancaster, and more recently of the "Mercer House," informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened the "EAGLE HOTEL," on Main street, Harrodsburg, Ky., and that he is now prepared to entertain Travelers and regular boarders in a style that cannot be surpassed by any house in the interior of the State. Every arrangement for the comfortable convenience of transient and resident patrons has been fully attended to, and he can confidently solicit and expect to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Harrodsburg, Sept 3, '52

PORTMAN HOUSE,
STANFORD, KY.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the public that he has taken the Hotel formerly occupied by JOHN J. HUFFMAN, Main street, Stanford, Ky., and that he is now prepared to accommodate all who may wish to patronize the house. A small portion of the establishment was burned previous to the purchase, but the brick and main part is not injured, and affords sufficient room to entertain the custom of the house, until such improvements can be made as the place requires.

THE STABLE belonging to the house will be enlarged and well improved immediately, and Good Horses and Buggies constantly kept to hire.

M. C. PORTMAN.
Stanford, Nov 26, '52

Batterton House,
DANVILLE, KY.

HAVING sometimes entirely completed this large and extensive establishment, and furnished it in the most tasteful and approved style, with new and fashionable Furniture, &c., the subscriber wishes to inform the traveling public that he is now prepared to accommodate all who may call upon him. He deems it unnecessary to say anything in recommendation of his manner of keeping a public house, being satisfied to leave that to those who have or may hereafter patronize him.

There is attached to the House, a first-rate STABLE, which is provided with

Hacks, Buggies and Riding Horses. Of the best, for the accommodation of all who may wish to use them for pleasure or otherwise.

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IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH.

DANVILLE, KY.,

Friday Morning, Feb. 18, 1853.

FAIR ON THE 22D.—The Ladies of the Methodist Church, will hold a Fair at the Court house on Tuesday next. A sumptuous dinner will be prepared at the usual hour, and at night an oyster supper will be served. The refreshment table will be well filled with the delicacies of the season, together with fancy articles, &c. The proceeds are to be used in a commendable manner, and we hope the Fair will be well patronized.

The Congressional Campaign.

We publish in another column, a letter from Col. THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, in answer to one of the numerous calls made upon him to become the Whig candidate for Congress in this District. This letter breathes the right spirit, and is such an answer as we would expect from Col. Bramlette. He is a true Whig, and values the success of the glorious principles of the Whig party far above the prospect of personal ambition. He will become a candidate, however, if chosen by the convention, or given the track without a Whig competitor.

Major WARD is, we believe, understood to be a candidate for re-election. The Major has made a good representative, and our accounts from the capital are very much in his favor. He has many warm and admiring friends in the district, and he deserves them; but we suppose that they will all agree to any plan which is calculated to secure the greatest good to the party.

There may be other Whigs whose friends desire them to become candidates for this district; but, be this as it may, there are already two, which is just one more than is wanted. The *Somerset Gazette*, in the remarks which we publish from that paper preceding Col. Bramlette's letter, proposes to obtain an expression of the wishes of the district in regard to a candidate, by holding a district convention at Monticello, on the 31st Monday in April. We have ever objected to the holding of conventions, if they can be well avoided; but if one is indispensable, to prevent the plurality of Whig candidates, we of course acquiesce to such a necessity. But we would beg leave, in this case, to suggest to our friend of the *Gazette*, and the Whigs of the district, that all action in reference to a convention, be postponed for a few weeks at least, and perhaps in that time some arrangements may be made which will secure harmony among the friends of the different candidates, and be satisfactory to all concerned. These conventions, as a general thing, are productive of much ill feeling, and the friends of disappointed aspirants rarely enter into the support of the one chosen with that zeal which should characterize true Whigs. We repeat, then, that we would be glad to see the Whigs of this district avoid them, if it can be done without endangering the success of our cause. Our own feelings may lead us to prefer one man to another, but let the Whig candidate be who he may, if he possesses the proper qualifications, none will be found more zealous in his support than ourselves.

If a convention, however, is to be held at all, would not either Liberty or Jamestown, being near the centre of the district, be preferable to Monticello?

KENTUCKY FLAG.—A. D. MAEIRA, Esq., has become associate editor of the Covington Flag. He is of course a thoroughbred Democrat, and, judging from his "how editorial," will prove of much advantage to the paper.

SENATOR DIXON.—We learn that the Hon. A. Dixon arrived at Henderson Sunday evening last, on the steamer Gen. Pike.

THE FLORIDA WAR.—It is said that about 1000 volunteers are prepared, in Florida, to take the field against the Seminole Indians, whenever the authorities say the word. The N. O. Delta has late advices, but makes no mention of the report that Billy Bowlegs had declared war against the United States, nor any reference to a massacre of troops, as stated in the Savannah papers.

Georgia is a model state. She has 860 miles of railroad in operation. Her credit is of the highest order, her six per cent bonds selling at a heavy premium, and she now gives notice of her readiness to pay the interest on her bonds for the next six months in advance.

THE FLOOD EAST.—The Philadelphia papers mention that the recent flood in the Susquehanna river has proved very disastrous. All communication to the various towns on the river, by land or telegraph, having been cut off in consequence, the destruction of property has been immense.

COUNTING THE VOTE.—A Washington despatch of the 9th inst., says: "The Senate and House convened to-day in the House, for the purpose of counting the vote for President and Vice President. The galleries were filled with spectators. The returns were read, and upon joint motion Franklin Pierce and W. R. King were announced as President and Vice President for four years from the 4th of March." Committees from both Houses were then appointed to wait upon Gen. Pierce, and inform him of his election.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.—Graham for March comes to us loaded as usual with the gems of American literature. This number is an unusually large one, and contains many articles of rare merit. It seems, that Graham's severe, though just criticism of Uncle Tom's Cabin, directed more particularly at the effect produced by such works as that of Mrs. Stowe, has brought upon him the undeserved censure of some of the fanatical abolition editors, and in the March number he answers them in a manner well calculated to cool their ardor.

That Uncle Tom's Cabin has injured the social standing of this country abroad, cannot be denied. It is quoted all over the European continent as showing in true colors, the treatment of the blacks in every Southern State, in every dwelling, and on every plant, and in some of the States of Europe an American Slaveholder is looked upon as a perfect cannibal in feeling, and not quite as much deserving of social regard as a brute. That some persons treat slaves badly in every portion of the country where they are held, no one can deny, but as Mrs. Stowe's book being a true sketch of the system of slavery as practiced generally in this country, nothing can be more false and absurd.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF LEXINGTON has fixed the price of license to sell liquor in that city at \$500.

PORK.—Mess Pork is selling in Louisville at \$15 @ \$15.25. Sales in Cincinnati at \$14.75 @ \$14.93.

LOUISIANA.—A telegraphic despatch from New Orleans, of the 11th, says: "Both Houses of the Legislature refused to-day to go into an election of United States Senator by a large majority."

So Mr. Benjamin (Whig) retains his seat.

THE SEMINOLES.—A PITTY REPLY.—A recent letter from Gen. Pike smites that threat, persuasions and bribes have all failed in inducing the Seminoles to emigrate. The last effort was the transmission of \$1,500 to Billy Bowlegs to induce him and his party to leave. Billy promptly returned the money with this reply: "The chief of the Seminoles no love money."

THE ENGLISH PAPERS tell us that avatars of abolition agents are now traversing England, telling a pious story about Mrs. Stowe, whom they represent as living in a garret in a state of wretched destitution and suffering.

FIRST APPOINTMENT.—The President elect has made his first appointment.—The Portland Advertiser states that he has appointed Mr. Wm. R. Mitchell to the office of coachman, and that the promoted individual is as good a Whig as ever snatched a whip.

THE CALORIC SHIP *Erisson* sailed from New York for Norfolk on the 15th, sailing six miles per hour at ebb tide.

DURING A DEBATE in the U. S. House of Representatives, on Friday, Mr. Ficklin, of Illinois, was making a speech against the new Banks in the district.

He was opposed to Banks. Illinois had the Cairo Banks, the Shawneetown Bank, and others, but they blew up. He was against the whole of them. They were worthless concerns.

A VOICE.—Had you any Faro Banks (Laughter.)

Mr. Ficklin.—Yes, and they are the most honest of the two kinds of Banks. My friend can speak feelingly upon the subject. [Renewed laughter.]

The Oldest Inhabitant dead!—Mary Benton, "the oldest woman in the world," died at Elton, England, on the 10th ult. If she had survived until the 13th February inst., she would have attained the unprecedented age of 132 years.

GOOD SHOOTING.—The Louisville Courier says that Mr. A. J. Bass of Harrodsburg, Ky., a few days since killed five turkeys in seven shots, at a distance of 325 yards. The gun used was one of Miller's rifles, and the young man shot without a miss. If anybody can beat this, we should like to have his name.

ACCIDENT AND DEATH.—Sunday evening week, as Dr. T. Salter and wife, residing in Newport, were sleeping, their bed clothes took fire from a lighted candle placed on a chair near the bed. The clothes were soon enveloped in flames; and before the Doctor and his wife could get out of the bed they were both badly burned. Mrs. Salter died from the effects on Monday night, and Dr. S. was considered in a critical condition.

The population of Havana is one hundred and eighty-five thousand.

HELD TO BAIL.—We learn from the Louisville Courier that Thomas Head, the jailor at La Grange, has been held to bail in the sum of \$4,000 to answer to the charge of aiding and abetting in the escape of Howard, the murderer, from the Oldham county jail. John Wheeler, the assistant jailor, or guard, was also held to bail in the sum of \$3,000 on a similar charge. Both gave the requisite bail and were discharged, instead of being held in the same jail from whence they had suffered the prisoner to escape.

Three of the guards, or assistants of the jailor, were recognized by the Court to answer to an indictment for misdemeanor, in negligently permitting a prisoner to escape, the penalty for which is a fine.

The Grand Jury investigated the matter most thoroughly, and deserve the thanks of the community for their promptitude.

LEXINGTON AND FRANKFORT RAILROAD.—We are enabled, says the Observer and Reporter, by the courtesy of the President of the Lexington & Frankfort Railroad Company, to give the receipts of the road for the last three months. The increase of the present over last year's business speaks well for the management of the road.

	1851	2	1852	3
November,	\$7,150	34	8,753	14
December,	6,901	49	6,628	40
January,	4,806	29	9,381	98
	13,858	12	24,313	52
			13,858	12

Increase 30 per cent or \$5,455 30

MR. KING'S HEALTH.—Mr. King reached Havana on the 6th inst., in improved health.

VALENTINES.—About seven or eight hundred Valentines passed through the post office at this place on Monday last.

GEN. PIERCE.—The President elect arrived at Boston, en route for the Capital on the 14th. He was privately received, as he requests to be all along his route. A despatch from Concord, says he has found his Cabinet, but none know who are chosen except the selected members of it.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.—The journals are some of them predicting a speedy war between these two countries. England is not satisfied with Napoleon's declarations of peace, and preparations are being made which at least look rather warlike.

CALIFORNIA EMIGRATION.—The steamship *Georgia* sailed from New York on Saturday for Aspinwall with the large number of nine hundred and sixty passengers, all bound for California.

NO EXTRA SESSION.—The Frankfort Yeoman contains the following semi-official announcement:

We have noticed of late that several papers have called upon us to know the intentions of Gov. Powell, in regard to convening the Legislature, for the purpose of re-electing the State. In answer to these, we are authorized to state that the Executive, having fully considered the question, sees no sufficient ground for calling an extra session for that purpose. The matter will be left for the attention of the next regular session of the Legislature.

Mr. John C. White was murdered on the 11th of January last, near Pickensville, Marion county, by his brother-in-law, Lemuel B. Franks. Both parties were in a state of intoxication.

HON. W. T. WARD.—The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Courier, under date of the 5th inst., says, of the representative in Congress from this district:

Major Ward, the member from the Greensburg district, Ky., will be a candidate for re-election. His friends here have been much gratified to find him willing to come to Washington again. I am sure his constituents cannot do better than to return him. He is a prompt and vigilant member, and always commands the attention of the House. He is also a most indefatigable and attentive member, in prosecuting the claims of his friends before the Departments—devoting his time when not in the House to his constituents.

From the *Somerset Gazette*.

Letter from Col. Bramlette.
Below we give a letter from Col. THOS. E. Bramlette, in regard to the next race for Congress. Repeated calls having been made upon him both through the paper, and by letters from various parts of the District, he has addressed this letter to publish it.

The letter breathes the right spirit, and shows a patriotic devotion to the interests of the Whig party. Col. Bramlette possesses the entire confidence of the Whigs of the District, and would reflect credit upon his constituents, in the halls of Congress.

We have had the pleasure also of seeing a letter from our present Representative, Major Ward, which is characterized by the proper spirit, wherein he expresses a willingness to make another canvass, and desires a re-election, if it will not be unacceptable to the Whigs of the District.

We trust that some mode will be adopted by which the wishes of the District may be expressed. We suggest the propriety of holding a convention in Monticello, at the April Term of the Wayne Circuit Court, which will be the third Monday. Let the meetings be held at county or circuit courts held in March in the respective counties, and appoint Delegates.

We should like to have the views of our neighbor of the Danville Tribune, and of all others interested. We have no preference as to the mode, but we believe a convention the best, under present circumstances.

COLUMBIA, KY., Jan. 31, 1853.
MR. H. W. TUTTLE.—Your letter of the 14th, came to hand on the day of its date. I was not fully determined in my own mind, at the time of its reception, as to the course I should pursue, in relation to the subject of its contents—the race for Congress. My feelings and private interests lead me to avoid political aspirations—and to decline mingling in the strife for political office. And I do not now wish to do so. But it has been with me, a principle of action, always to do my duty in every relation of life, as nearly as I could. And holding it to be a primary duty of every good citizen, to obey the call of his country when his services are sought, I cannot turn a deaf ear to the calls which have been made for me from various points of the district. It would be unfeeling, as well as unthankful in me to do so; and especially, when some, in their too partial kindness perhaps for me, have gone so far as to express the conviction that my consenting to run is necessary to the harmony of our political friends, and the success of our principles in the district.

Although I do not suppose they are correct in the importance they attach to my making the race; yet, the feelings which prompt them in their too generous estimate of my consequence to success, cannot but meet with a grateful response in my bosom. I have therefore determined, that if I am selected as the man to make the race, to do so. The friends must determine for themselves as to the mode they will pursue in bringing forth their candidate—whether by county meetings or by Convention, or otherwise. I have thought that county meetings would more truly reflect the wishes of the people, and where unanimity existed would save the trouble of a Convention. Without unanimity I have no desire to make the race, for I have no thirst for political fame. My only political ambition and aspirations, are for the good of my country, and the preservation of those free institutions, sacred to us by the blood, and consecrated by the wisdom of our Fathers, and which are as dear to my heart, as its own pulsations. You will therefore, understand, that I have no personal feelings of ambition to gratify, but will make the race if selected by the voice of the district in any mode they may adopt. And should the desire of the district center in some other person, it will be as gratifying to me as to any man in the district.

I have never regarded any man's claims as above that of the political party with which he is identified. And I look with fixed distrust upon any man, who will, from motives of personal aggrandizement, jeopardize the principles, which he professes to hold essential to the good of the country. All such action, I set down as a clear mark of political and moral delinquency. And should I become obnoxious to the rule, by which I judge others, let the same judgement and condemnation rest upon me.

You are at liberty to say to my friends in Wayne and elsewhere, that I am willing to make the race upon condition that I am selected to do so by the political party with whom I have ever been my honest convictions of duty to act. I do not court, nor will I avoid the race; but will cheerfully conform to the will of those who have the right to control.

I shall not declare myself unless I am selected in some mode or other as the choice to make this race. It may be that upon a free interchange of opinions, some other gentleman may be more desirable to the district. If so, it will be no sacrifice upon my part to yield him the race. No man has claims. What are pretensions urged as claims, are only pretensions. It is the people, who hold the claim upon the services of any of their fellow-citizens; and it is only a duty which the citizen performs, when he yields those services at the call of his countrymen. It will therefore, be without any claim or pretension upon my part, and wholly in obedience to the claim of the people, that I will make the race. I will yield to their demand, but set up no pretensions or claims of my own. You now have an honest transcript of my feelings upon this subject.

Yours truly,
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE

For the Kentucky Tribune.

OUR COUNTY JAIL.

Messrs. Editors—I notice in your paper of the 11th of February, an article headed "Our County Jail," and signed "A Citizen;" and while I readily agree with him that something should be done to remedy the evil complained of, I think the remedy proposed by "A Citizen" would be a failure, and instead of reducing our taxes would increase them.

In the first place, the location of the thing called a jail, situated as it is, if you place a wall 50 feet high round it, it would not prevent the escape of prisoners; it could easily be scaled or half thrown down without, perhaps any person knowing it until too late. 2d. So far as breaking rock is concerned, it would cost more to get the rock within the proposed wall than they would be worth when placed on the streets, there being no way of getting any vehicle to the place larger than a wheelbarrow, and even that very difficult. For these reasons and many others, I am satisfied that every dollar expended in patching up the jail in any manner in the present location, will be a useless waste of money, from which no permanent benefit will be derived. In order to bear me out in this conclusion, I refer all who feel interested in the matter to the records of our courts, where they can see the amounts already expended in patchwork about this concern, and they will find that already has been drawn from their pockets sufficient funds, if properly appropriated, to have erected a prison sufficient for all the purposes for which it was intended, and that, too, in a suitable location, not in an out of the way place, thereby inviting, as it were, the friends of prisoners to assist them in escaping.

It will be a saving of money to procure a lot in a suitable place, and get some mechanic this time, to erect a jail, one that will need no patchwork. Let

the town of Danville, if they want a work house, assist the county in its erection in such manner as they may agree upon. Our county court, it would seem, should feel some interest in the matter as they are liable to be fined pretty heavily for not keeping a sufficient jail.

Further, Messrs. Editors, as regards the present location of the jail, it is anything but desirable, situated in the centre of the square, where the stench from all the filth of backyards, privies, hog pens, stables, &c., &c., centre, and make it very disagreeable and unhealthy.

There are many other reasons why the location should be changed, and there is no question but such a move would meet the approbation of the entire county.

County pride would suggest it. The Boyle county jail has become a byword it is a disgrace to the county; it is a nuisance, and should be abated.

Yours,
P. S. Judging from the recent improvements on the public grounds, we would suppose that we have among us able architects, such as could be relied on in the construction of the proposed new edifice.

Special Notice.

DEPOSIT BANK OF DANVILLE.—We are requested to call the attention of the stockholders of this bank to an advertisement in another column concerning the payment of subscriptions.

SPRING DRY GOODS.—We would invite attention to the advertisement of DANFORTH & SON, Louisville, Ky. These gentlemen import largely, and are known to be the right kind of dealers.

We are authorized to announce NATHAN W. PIPES a candidate for Constable in the Second District of Boyle county, at the ensuing May election.

For the Kentucky Tribune.

CRAB ORCHARD, KY., Feb. 7, 1853.

WILLIAM O. HANFORD, ESQ.

SIR: A large number of your fellow citizens, having the most implicit confidence in your integrity, and talents to represent Lincoln county in the next General Assembly, would respectfully solicit you to become a candidate for that office at the next August election.

Your compliance with this request, will secure you the support of

MANY VOTERS.

Messrs. J. F. ZIMMERMAN & SON:

Sir: In the Tribune of the 22nd ult., a call by "Danville Voters," is made upon me to become a candidate for the Lower Branch of the Legislature. I am under lasting obligations to my kind friends for their favorable notice of me, but must decline the honor for the following reasons, viz:

1st. I hold a higher office and commission than any place which the suffrages of my fellow-citizens could confer.

2d. It would not be wise to Legislate for three dollars per day, and board myself, when I can make at least five, with board gratis.

3d. I could obtain my own consent, the ladies would most certainly object to it.

4th. The able "editorials of the 'Olive Branch'" must suffice for my gratuitous labors for the public. I am occasionally, if solicited, give the cause of Temperance a helping-hand by Public Lectures.

Yours, respectfully,
J. J. POLK.

WE are authorized to announce W. C. ANDERSON, Esq., a candidate for re-election to the Legislature from Boyle county.

WE are authorized to announce Mr. ARNER H. OWINGS a candidate for Constable in the 4th District, at the ensuing May election.

Stockholders of the

Deposit Bank of Danville!

THE provisions of the charter having been complied with, this Bank will go into operation on Tuesday, the 1st day of March next, and it is particularly desirous that the Stockholders should pay as much of their subscription as possible on that day. Each Stockholder will receive dividend in proportion to the amount paid at that time.

C. RODES, President.

J. A. BERTON, J. P. FISHER, J. R. FOKS, J. C. HENDERSON, Directors.

Partnership.

D. A. RUSSEL having taken into partnership Mr. Geo. W. WEAVER, the business of the future will be conducted in the name of WELSH & RUSSEL. They will in a short time have a complete assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Iron, Nails, &c., &c.

And intend keeping a general assortment of articles in the line of all which they will sell as low as the lowest, and would thank their friends and the public generally to give them a call.

D. A. RUSSEL.

Danville, Feb. 11, 1853.

Special Notice.

HAVING made a change in my business, it becomes necessary to close up the old concern. I therefore earnestly request all those indebted to me to call and square up.

Feb. 18, '53 D. A. RUSSEL.

Hemp for Sale.

I HAVE on hand about 30 Tons of Hemp, which I wish to sell, to be taken from the house. Also, the Present Crop, which is not broken out, but which will be ready for delivery in April. Persons wishing to purchase can examine the Hemp and ascertain the terms by calling on my son, at my Farm, one mile south of Danville, on the Lexington turnpike.

WILLIAM CRAIG.

Feb. 18, '53

N. B. Also, a lot of 70 FAT CATTLE, which I wish to sell, to be delivered the 1st of March.

W. C.

FRESH GROCERIES.

JUST received and for sale low for Cash: 11 lbs N. O. Sugar; 3 lbss Coffee; 2 lbss single & double refined Crush'd Sugar; 29 lbss Old Baltimore Rice Coffee; 10 lbss Golden Syrup and Molasses. A large lot Star and Mould Candles.

Feb. 18 J. M. NICHOLS.

Chewing Tobacco!

THE finest Virginia Tobacco ever brought to this city, (so says Col. C. B. Younger), for sale by

SPRING DRY GOODS—1853.

THE subscribers, having removed to No. 47, Main street, are now receiving their Spring Purchases of DRY GOODS, embracing a large and complete variety of

Staple, Fancy and Dress Goods, &c., &c., &c. Their stock is new and beautiful, has been selected with great care, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. IF COUNTRY MERCHANTS are respectfully invited to call.

J. DANFORTH & SON.

No. 47, Main st., between 4th and 5th, Feb. 18, '53—tag5

LOUISVILLE, KY.

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN PERFUMERY.

A LARGE stock of this celebrated Perfumery just received, consisting in part of the following articles:

For the HAND—Lemon Range, Lip Balm, Ammoniac, Cold Cream, Toilet Powder, &c. For the TOILET—Paris Flower Cologne, Toilet Water, Amber Lavender, &c. For the HAIR—Rice Marrow, Pomatum, Philadelphia, Rose Oil, Hair Dye, &c. For the TEETH—Rose Paste and Powder, and Ivory Paste.

Toilet Soaps—Rose, Patchouly, Almond, Bergott, Ambrosial, Crystal, Windsor and other Soaps.

For the BEARD—Rose, Ambrosial and Almond Creams; Military and Barber's Soaps. FLAVOURS—EXTRACTS—12 of the most approved varieties.

The Ladies are particularly requested to call and examine this Perfumery. It cannot fail to please them.

Feb. 18, '53 J. C. HEWEY.

First Arrival—1853.

J. N. NICHOLS is now receiving, direct from the Eastern cities, a large lot of Goods, consisting of the following articles:

A handsome lot of Prints: 3-4, 7-8, and 4-4 bleached Domestic; 10-4 and 11-4 Shetlings; Pillow slip Muslins; Striped and Plaid for servant's dresses; Heavy 7-8 and 4-4 Osmaburgs; Drills and Cambrics; Drilling for boys; 3-4, 7-8, 4-4 and 4-4 in Bed Tickings.

As I intend to sell some of the Goods that are sold in this city the present year, I invite all to call and examine the stock and see if we are not as cheap as the cheapest of the city. Give us a fair chance by trying cash in hand. We wish to use no huckling, but mean what we say—we can and will sell as low as the lowest on the same terms. I will also sell as any house on a credit until January 1st, 1854, to prompt paying customers.

JAS. M. NICHOLS

Feb. 18, '53

Clover Seed!

30 BBLs. just received and for sale by J. M. NICHOLS.

REMOVAL.

NEW STOCK OF Saddles, Harness, Trunks, SADDLERS' HARDWARE, &c., &c.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his patrons and the public generally, that he has removed to the new house one door below Stout's Drug-Store, and that he now has on hand a very large and superior stock of

SADDLES,

Of every description; among them will be found Ribbons' Patent Spanish Saddle, the best Saddle for both Man and Horse ever used. Carriage, Baggy and Wagon saddles.

Together with a large and well assorted supply of Trunks, Carpet-Bags, Whips, Saddlers' Hardware, Tinsmiths, &c. Any article in my line will be made to order on short notice.

N. B. REPAIRING of all kinds promptly attended to.

W. H. LINNEY.

